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# FINISHTO-MORROW

The Case of Mrs, Diehl vs. David Garver Closing.

#### EDWARDS DAMAGE

Will be Next Case Taken Up To-morrow-Entries To-Day on the Chancery and Common Law Dockets.

The case of Mrs. Dishl vs. David at Garver, administrator of the estate of David Garver, Sr., will come to a close to. morrow. The case has been in progress since last Monday in the circuit court. Today Mr. Garver was on the stand to testily in defense. The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow morning.

The next case to be taken up will likely he that of John Ewdards vs. the Decatur Cereal Mili company. Edwards had a foot cut off in the machinery while employed at the mill and is now suing for damages. The entries on the court dockets today were as follows:

COMMON LAW CASES. Suffern Hunt & Co. vs. the Western Union Telegraph company; assumpsit. Demurrer to special pl-a and demurrer

overruled and leave to reply.

George S. Simpson vs. D. O. Miltimore; assumpsit. Leave to file additional count. David W. Bray vs John Blickle trespass. Motion to strike second piea from files overraied.

#### CHANCERY CASES.

J. C. Riggin et al vs. Byron Cheever; change of venue from Moultris county, By agreement motion allowed and cause referred to master for correction and further testimony

Clinton Bear vs. John A. Dawson; assignee, et al; foreclosure Leave to file answer on behalf of sesignee. Fredrick Dipper vs. Appa Hamsber, et

illed there on account al: foreclosure. Master's report apmoved, cause heard, decree of foreclosure for \$343 07 and costs, sale atc. Receiver's bond \$400.

William H. Collins vs. Oarrie G. Colline, et al; partition. C. M. Borchers and his wife, who were pointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants.

Morris F. Barteau vs. The Depater Packing company, et al: foreclosure. Master's report approved, cause heard and decree of toreclosure for \$701.94 and costs and sale, etc. Resciver's bond \$509.

#### FUNERALS TO-DAY.

Burial of Mrs. John Y. Braden This Morning-Funeral of Mrs. Rogers.

The remains of Mrs. J. Y. Braden, who died suddenly several days ago at her home north of the city, were brought to Decatur this morning. The funeral was neld from the Edward Street Christian church at 11 c'clock. The services were largely attended and were conducted by Rev. Marien Stavenson the pastor. The burial was at Greenwood cometery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Rogers was held at So'clock this afternoon from St. Patrick's Catholic church. album. Miss Mary Rov. Father Brady officiated. The funeral was largely uttended. The burial

took place at Calvary cometery. The funeral of William J. Brown will ecour temesrow afterneon at 3 c'eleck from the residence on South Main street. on party which left Rav. W. H. Penhallegon of the First a trip through Texas Presbyterian church, will officiate and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

#### Still Detained.

The work of repairing the water works awberries plentiful. plant is yet at a standstill on account of s was lying in the the fact that the cross head for the Allis at the time of his engine has not yet arrived. The Allis ed Mr. Bolen found firm are kehind in their orders but they e massive war vessel promised to get the cross head made sant and interesting shead of other orders." It has been expected every day but has not yet arrived. The work on the plant will be finished very quickly after the cross head arrives.

> The Kalldescope Pance by Misses De-Lorme and Holden are the Powers' opera house tonight. It's fine. See it. Two

> W. T. Nazworthy, aged 69 years, of Sullivan, has begun suit for divorce, alleging desertion and other statutory grounds.



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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1898.

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# HOT WAR TALK AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Secretaries Sherman and Alger Meet With the Cabinet Santiago and the Duchess of San Carlos, at Washington.

# COURT OF INQUIRY ABOUT TO QUIT WORK AT HAVANA. may be said of the royal chamberlains, when "Ten Night the Marquis Zaroo del Vale and the Marquis Valdo Iglesias, while the Duke of is 10 and 25 cents.

NO War Scare in Washington City---President is Waiting the circumstances. War is not expected, ment at the time of the Columbian Exponent nor sought, nor feared. The government sition, in consequence of his being a linear Patiently for the Facts.

Populace in Spain Hungry for Hostilities -- Americans for the country in the thought that if by who still are with the queen regent in Snubbed at Madrid--Story Denied That the Maine Shows Evidence of Having Been Blown Up, Due to Exterior Cause.

#### Court of Inquiry.

Hayana, Feb. 25 .- The naval court of inquiry continued its session today. The members hope to get away to Key West late this evening or early tomorrow morn ing. The wounded are doing well. The tug Right Arm is at work removing such parts of the wreck as it is possible to handle in advance of the arrival of the stronger tage and derricks.

Conclusive Evidence.

New York, Feb. 25 .- The Herald's Havana special says: There is no reason to doubt but that the Maine was wrecked by a force from beneath. Part of the keel forward is bent upward, so that parts show above water.

Story Had No Effect. Washington, Feb. 25 .- The published statement that the Maine explosion has been demonstrated to be of an exterior origin by the discovery of the heaved bottom did not cause much eftr at the navy department, because the officials could not conceive that members of the court of inquiry and their assistants in Havano had overlooked a fact so important, notwithstanding it must have been perfectly

#### Of Course Not-Now.

New York, Fob. 25,-The World's Havana special says: The chief of staff of the minister of marine says there are no mines in the Havana harber in the vicinchored.

The Terror is Just Waiting. Washington, Fab. 95.-The monitor Terror is lying in Hampton Roads. It is -aid at the navy department that she has received no orders yet. The impression is that she will remain there, a point of The Has-Been Spanish Minister on the great strategie value in bess of need, at least till the Puritan is ready to replace her, which may be early next month.

#### WAR MUST COME.

Spaniards Auxlous to Begin the Struggle Against America.

London, Feb. 25 .- A Madrid specia says: The reports from the United States that public opinion there is becoming more excited, ewing to the impression that the loss of the Maine was not due to accident, is stirring popular feeling in Madrid and the conviction is increasing in ministerial circles that the worst must be expected. The prospect of war is popular with all parties and the more excitable newspapers are urging the govern ment to strike the first decisive blow.

### DENIAL OF A RUMOR.

Nothing in the Story that Railways are Preparing to Haul Troops.

the government is securing from railway out more nexisty than is materal under greets were members of the foreign diplo-sected in good style. Tonight the play is thinks so.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Secretaries Sher-| companies estimates of their capacity for man and Alger were present at the cabi- moving troops and munitions of war benet meeting tody, the first time for sev- tween the Atlantic and Gulf ports and the erel weeks, owing to stokness. The interior, is officially denied by Vice Presi-Maine disputer was discussed at some dent St. John of the Seaboard Air Line. length, but no action taken. It was said whose road is mentioned in the reports. at the close of the meeting that nothing Mr. St. John said he was ignorant of any such move on the part of the war depart ment and as to contracts for moving troops, he had heard nothing of them.

### ALL SWORM TO SCRECY.

Statement that Nobody Knows Any thing but the Court of Inquiry.

Chicago, Feb. 25.-H. H. Kohlsaat, who is very close to President McKinley. has an editorial in his Evening Post this afternoon, in which he says: "It can be stated positively that neither the president nor Secretary Long possess a single fact or report in regard to the Maine disaster they have not made public. Every official connected with the investigation from Captain Sampson down to the divers and linemen, are under eath of secrecy. Each diver when above water is attended by a petty officer of the court of inquiry. The Maine itself is sacredly guarded from unofficial approach. This much is absolutely true. President Me-Kinley knows nothing about the wreck of the Maine or testimony as to its cause that he has not made public. When he recelves the report of the court of inquiry he will know the facts, which he will make public with his conclusions and policy."

Proctor on the Way. Key West, Fla., Feb. 25.-Sanator Proctor exepcts to leave tonight for Ha-

Sailed for Havana

New York, Feb. 25 -The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya sailed for Havana this af-

#### DE LOME'S BIG KICK.

Other Side.

Liverneol, Feb. 25.-Dupty? De Lome who has arrived here from New York, is quoted as saying in an interview: "I had decided not to speak on the subject of my letter to Senor Canalejas. I can say, gation in the American papers that the low their example. terrible explosion on the Maine was the outcome of a Spanish conspiracy, in my opinion, is another instance of the reck less manner in which the newspapers in America work on popular prajudice."

### WAITING FOR THE FACTS.

President McKinley Ready to Act Promptly-No War Scare.

Washington, Feb. 25,-Wellman says: There is no war source in Washington.

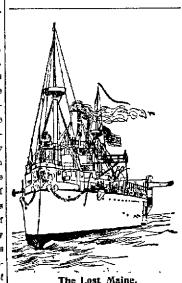
has been prudently preparing for all con- descendant of Christopher Columbus, tingencies, and while the president and could not in common decency afford to rehis advisers continue to assert, with the nament cander and confidence, that they do not expect hostilities, there is comfort mind, are the two members of the cabinet any chance the worst happens Uncle Sam hesitating about declaring war against was brought by Harry Swigart. Hattle will not be caught in a state of unreadi-

Despite all the efforts of veilow ingresi distortion of facts and shrinks over mere enters official circles.

#### THE SITUATION

What is 'the situation in Washington? Newspaper readers always feat that in an affair of this sort some facts are being withheld from the public, and that the danger is greater than the officials admit It to be. But here is the truth:

1. President McKinley is perfectly olsed. He is not agitated or alarmed. He is coolly and calmly awaiting the facts. He is as eager to know the truth se any citizen, but he is content to await the finding of the court. He believes the country and the congress almost unanimously support the attitude which he



not afferd to proceed upon an assumption

2. The president will take no action concorning the maine disaster or the questions growing out of it till the report of the court of inquiry is received. This verdict is not expected for a weak or ter days at least.

tions so freely made in the press that the conclusion of the court will certainly be up by design. The question is still an open one. The dispatches from Havana are based upon current rumer, speculation, guesswork, and bave no known basis of fact. They represent the surmises been on a protracted spres. of correspondents, not the evidence taken before the court.

4. No official information as to the cause of the disaster has reached the administration. President McKinley and Secretary Long know no more about it than the readers of newspapers. Various officials and experts have their opinions. but opinions are not facts, and the facts are what the government is waiting for.

5. Congress is as calm as the adminis bowever, that I have been from the first tration. Americans have shown that inca s victim of misrepresentation. The news time of national menace they stand to published in the American newspapers gether. All talk of congress "taking matand sent to this country and my own, was houses and men of all parties stand by the from beginning to end made up of lies of president, await the truth, and keep cool. the most infamous character. The alle- The country cannot do better than to foi-

## SPAIN WANTS WAR

And She May Get It-Banquet at Madrid Last Night. Madrid, Feb. 25 .- Last night's banquet

at the American legation, which has been the subject of so much discussion, and which many wagered would not take place, paseed off without any outward incident. It was essentially an official

Affairs Gollon, who, by virtue of his position, could not absent himself.

The queen's two ladies, the Countess of attend, and had taken the precaution to make this fact known among their friends and acquaintances in order to explain their presence at the banquet. The same may be said of the royal chamberlains, the Marquis Zarco del Vale and the Mar- be presented. Admission to the matinee Veragua, after having been so hospitably entertained by the United States govern-

Moret and Sagasta, it must be borne in the United States at once None of the war members of the cabinet, who constitute the majority of the administration, ism to embroil two nations, with their saw fit to respond in the affirmative to General Woodford's invitation, the minissuspicions, no trace of this excitement ters of war and the newy being conspicuous by their absence. The entertain ment, in fact, has done nothing to improve the relations between the two coun tries, and has merely served to show once more the extent to which they are

#### DEMAND FOR WAR.

nonular demand for an immediate dealaration of war against the Unietd States, and the Imparcial, one of the most influen- it will be necessary for Swigart to put up tia semi-official organs here, takes the a bond of \$16,000 for damages. The concabinet severely to task for its "strange tention in the suit which must follow apathy, as contrasting with the wave of will be on the point as to whether or 1 05 patriotism that is aweeping over the coun- the Jones firm shall receive credit for the try." The Imparcial declares that the roal estate which was foreclosed. president of the United States, while cajoling Spain with words, sharpens his dagger to stab her from behind, and winds up by asking, "How long will the

apathy of the government?" It must be remembered that this is an organ, not of the opposition, but of the administration, and that it volces the opinion, not only of the Spanish people at large, but likewice of the majority of the members of the cabinet itself, who are doing what they can to force the hand of the queen regent and of Senors Sugasta

## TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Illinois coal miners have fixed a scale demanding an advance of about 10 per cent. It is directed that the Decatur vate he left with the state committee. The Charles A. Dana art collection was

old yesterds; y for \$2089.50. Danville street railways have been

granted new franchises for 30 years. The Spaniards say at Madrid that Cuba is not for sale, even should the United States offer four hundred million.

## HENRY'S LAST JUMP.

Louis To-Day. St. Louis, Feb. 25-A. A. Honry. traveling agent for a Philadelphia house, spicided this morning by jumping from the Eads bridge into the river. He had

\$1,000,000 Fire. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25.—The picking, drying and steaming warehouses of the National Tobacco Co., with contents, were burned this morning. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, and is fully insured. They will be at once rebuilt. A small army of hands was at work in the buildings. All escaped, tough some of them had a narrow call and several were somewhat injured.

#### Are Enloying Their Trip.

Dr. W. H. Penhallegon yesterday re-Mediterranean tourist party, soying that next Sunday morning. the party on last Suada; morning reached Names and all were well and anioying their trip to the utmost.

executed a delightful surprise for Mr. and Mrs. William Yantis last evening by call-Mrs. William Yantis last evening by calling on masse at the Yantis home on North Edward street and spending the evening. Opining, which showed fractional gains fore he or they could realize to faily he Games were played and refreshments in the railroad list. merved.

Another Big flouse. The opera house was again taxed to its

affair, and served to demonstrate in a usmost to accommodate the crowd of peovery marked fashion the bovcott to which ple who attended the performance of the President McKirley and all the officials the United States mission is subject by Holden Comedy Co. last night. "The of his administration are calm and with- Madrid society. The majority of the Hunchback," a slever comedy was pre-

matic corps here, while of the cabinet only the great American melo drams. "The three members attended, namely, Premier Denver Express," with its startling situations of the exciting of the Sagasta, Senor Moret, head of the colonial tions, its clean comedy and the exciting department, and Minister of Foreign flight of a 200 foot express train across the stage at a rate of speed that fairly takes the breath away. Clever specialties Held Over the Remains of will be introduced between acts, among others little Alice Opis and Mable Sumhad received bor majesty's to commands mers, in their Irish act. Miss Bella Stevenson in the Illustrated song, 'While the City Sleeps," and the Victorelles in their Diorama. A grand family REV. PENHALLEGON'S SERMON matines will be given Saturday afternoon when "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will

### A REPLEYIN SUIT.

Brought by Harry Swigart Againgt the Firm of Geo. W. Jones & Co.

In the office of the circuit clark today a repleviu suit was filed against Hattie A. Jones and James H. Hall of the firm of George W. Jones & Company. The suit South Main street. There was a large Jones and James Hall bought a stock of goods from Swigart. A note for \$1800 payable to Mr. Hall and signed by Volney Barber and secured by real estate at Olney was given as part payment for the goods. The mortgage on the Oiney property was forcolosed and the property was bought in by Mr. Swigart. The firm claim that they must receive credit for the real estate and that they have the money in bank for the balance due Mr. Swigart and have tendered the money to him. Swigart on the other hand claims Meanwhile there is no abatement in the | that the real estate was simply collateral and therefore he brought suit to replevin the goods. In order to replovin the goods

#### PEORIA'S POSTMASTER

agonized nation tolerate the inconceivable And Flannigan of Texas at Last Got What He was After.

> Washington, Feb. 25 .- President Mc-Kinley today nominated Webster Flanipostmaster, Peoria, Ill.

#### W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The members of the W. C. T. U. held beir regular meeting Thursday afternoon at their rooms. The subject was Frances E. Willard, Mrs. W. T. Beadles spoke of Mies Willard. On motion of Mrs Juderwood the president, Mrs. Larrick appointed Mrs. Beadles, Miss M. E. Crissey, Mrs. S. L. Underwood and Mrs. Eliza Crary, as a committee to arrange for a public memorial. The subject of "Narontica" was discussed by a number of adies. Resolutions of sympathy and condolence were reported on the death of Captain William J. Brown and resolutions in regard to Miss Willard were presented

#### and adopted. Funeral of Louis Goodman.

The funeral of the late Long- Goodman who died at the Polyte nie Clinic school at Chicago, and whose remains were brought to this city, was held this Say not good night, but in some higher Foolish Act of a Philadelphian at St. afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Johannes' German Lutheran church. There was a ceased and many floral offerings. Impressed him. It expressed what he pressive services were conducted by the coveted for himself when the signal gun rector of the church, Rev. Heyne. The burial took place at Greenwood cemetery.

### Death of Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. Marion Ward died at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at her home in Mt. liked the thought of being a burden on Ziou township, aged 85 years. She is survived by a husband and a large family of

The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon.

#### Rev. Wells at Home.

church, returned yesterday from a stay of charlot he would care to stay. When this several weeks at the home of his parents would be possible no longer, when the at Nokomits. Rev. Wells has just recovered from an acute attack of Lagricos. selved a letter from the members of the He will occupy the pulpit at Wesley on

> Stocks. New York, Feb. 25,-The sharp ad-

#### Bank News.

of the currency has called , for a statement of the condition of national banks on

If a woman really has more cense than

William J. Brown.

In Which He Refers to the Life of the Deceased-Members of the G.

> A. R. Attended in a Body-Burial at Greenwood.

The funeral of the late Cantain William James Brown was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence on attendance and the services were conduoted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church The members of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., of which [Captain Brown was a member, attended the funeral in a body. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The music was rendered by a choir composed of R. W. Chilson, C. W. Montgomery, D. L. Bunn and B. A. Gher. The selections given were "Beloved It Is Well," "Vital Breath of Heavenly Flame," and a chant, "Wilt Thou Not Visit Me." Ray, Penhallegon delivered a brief address, in [which he] referred to the life and character of the deceased.

He spoke as follows:

"No words of mine could add peace to the ashes or sweetness to the sleep of our friend, whose spirit has so recently gone on to God. And could we get an expression from these mute line it would be disapproval of anything but the simplest and briggest services at this hour. Upon anything like an sulogy he would place an interdict. We esteemed him too high while he lived and have too great a regard for ble memory now that he has gone to do what he would not have done had he been able to speak and direct. Gentleness and modesty were shiping virgan, collector of internal revenue for the tues in his life, just as natural as perfume third district in Texas and W. E. Hull, to the rose. Ostentations display was as foreign to him as discord to music. To attempt to introduce it would be an injustice to his memory, and out of barmony to his life and character. All that is left us of this good man, we will bear gently and lovingly to the grave, knowing that he has simply paid the debt to nature and yielded to the inevitable; and ; we will be comforted as we hide in the shadow of this truth of God's word, When the dust returns to the earth it was, the spirit goes to the God that gave

"I recently preached a sermon on the Consolation of Cld Age, in which I quoted the well known words of Mrs. Barvauld:

"Life we've been long together Through pleasant and through cloudy

'Tis hard to part when friends are dear

Bid me good morning.'

Perhaps 'twill cost a righ, a tear; Then steal away, give little warning. Chaose thine own time;

should appounde the shadow of life's nightfall. For old age he had something of a dread because in his mind it was ascoolated with physical and mental infirmity and dependence upon others. He disothers. He loved life and clung to it, he wanted to stay as long as he could be useful and independent, but no longer. He deprecated the thought of protracted sickners, mainly because it would make him a burden to others. As long as he could Rev. Arthur Wells, pastor of Wesley wear the harness and be hitched so life's tools of his craft must be laid aside, he would gladly lie down to his rest. His wishes have been largely gratifled and his hopen realized. Over the aliotted three score years and ten he continued here with little abatement for his letrength er dimness to his eyes. In all these years, loyal to his country, faithful to his duties es a man, an exemplary citizen and in the home a paragon. But the statews began to gather. That he had premonitions that the journey was narrowing to a close there is every reason to believe.

> board the summous and 'starcas the zoil onli up youdse." "
> The burish was at Greenwood comete The members of the G A. R. constell the remains to the cometery and at the grave held a brief service. The society pull beavers were W. H. Starr, U. M. Jandon, D. H. Hellman, John Ultrick, T. 1. Ruberte and E. W. Wood. The honor-manufacturers of the services.

ary politesters were J. R. Rees, H. L. Krone, Voltey Berber, L. Berzews, J. A. Swaaringer, and R. D. V. Sweeringen and B. P. Lytte.

Postponed. The meeting of the Magnum Opus club has been postponed one week on account of the death of Captain W. H. Brown, Surprise Party. father of the president, Miss Hattle The members of the Sunday school of the College street charm planued and

Washington, Feb. vs. ... The comptroller

her husband she never lets him know she

## SAINT MARGARET.

#### BY DEREK VANE.

Have you anything big on hand?" asked desire." Jasper Farrell, as he sat on the little veranda outside his friend's studio, puffing contentedly at a fragrant cigar a cigar quite out of proportion to his means, by the way, but then Jasper's income was small and his tastes were large, so he did not let one interfere with the other more than was absolute-

back in a deck chair idly watching the nels, who were taking things easily be- garet. cause there was a girl on the red-cush-ioned seat to talk to, and the club men in "sweaters," who gave no thought to girls, as they flew along under the stern grace. Tall and slender of limb, she eye of the coxswain, but only to the coming race

say? Well, nothing much just at presbig, though I don't know whether, I chall ever arrive at it. I have received communication from the ancient borough of Stonehaven, making me a proposal to paint a 'Saint Margaret' for their town hall. Saint Margaret, you must know, is the patroa saint of Stonehaven, and they are very proud of her."
"Well, why do you hesitate? I don't

contrary you are to be congratulated."
"But that isn't quite all," said Adrian, a little drily. "Saint Margaret is the type of all that is innocent and beautiful in woman; she is a pure, ethereal creature, bearing the martyr's palm and crown. As you know, my figure studies have been chiefly men, I have larely employed a female model, and in any case no hired model would answer my idea of Suint Margaret. So I am at a standstill."
"Oh, I know you have always fought

see much difficulty about that; on the

shy of women and shut yourself up here like a Diogenes in his tub. You are almost as innocent of the world as a baby; but it is not quite the wicked place you fancy, and there are Saint Margarets to be found in it yet."

"I don't know," rejoined Adrian, "that I have thought of it as very wicked, but the few women I have me have all seemed to me very much alike, not much better than we are. Now I want a woman who is as different to man as light to darkness, whose innate goodness shines in her beautiful face yet," his voice dropping, "a woman to be loved."

"I am afraid I cannot help you. You want so much; she must be a heauty and a pattern of all the virtues as well the two so seldom go together, you see. Virtue is rightly considered as the privilege of the plain. And she mustn't be a model you say, or I know a very nice little girl-"

"Oh, no, not a model," interrupted Adrian, impatiently. "Fancy a creature who simpers to you for so much an hour, posing as Saint Margaret!"

Jasper shrugged his shoulders. "As I said before, your notions are a little exaggerated," he remarked. "Why can't you idealize, like other men?

Saints don't come and sit for their portraits unfortunately."

"I am not so unreasonab! pect my ideal complete in the flesh," replied Adrian, "but I must have youth and innocence, at least; I must paint my saint from one not altogether unworthy to stand in her place."

There was no reply. Jasper was smoking, and his thoughts seemed to have drifted away. But presently he roused himself. He blew a ring of smoke slowly into the air and watched It fade before he spoke. Then he said: "I think perhaps I can help you after

all." He spoke very deliberately as though he were weighing each word. Adrian turned to him eagerly. "Really? I shall be very much obliged to you

"I know a girl who should suit you well in every respect, if she will consent to sit," he went on, still in the same deliberate way. "She is beautiful-with the beauty of a saint or an angel, there is something almost unearthly about it

-and," very slowly, "I have never heard word against her." "But will she come? Do you think tyou can persuade her to sit for me? Is she a friend of yours?" Adrian oured out his questions, too eager and interested to notice the strangeness of

"I have known her some time, and I will make the proposal to her, if you like. She has a widowed mother to support, it is astonishing how many wid-owed mothers there are in the world who need supporting-and that may influence her. It won't be such drudgery as teaching. I suppose I may offer lib-

eral terms? "Anything you like if she will suit. When can I see her? She is teaching, you say, so perhaps it would be conmient to her to come down some even-

(Copyright, 1888, by Bacheller Syndicate.) tell her to write and make ad appoint-PART I. ment to see you. I have not much fear but what you will find her all that you

> So it was settled, and Jasper shortly returned to town. He would not listen to a word of thanks from Adrian, interrupting him unceremoniously when he would have expressed his gratitude.

Adrian waited in some anxiety for the result of his friend's negotiations and necessary.

Adrian Stormont lived at Sunbury in signed herself "Bernice Kerr," would a little house with a garden running call on him that afternoon. The hand-down to the river, and he was leaning writing pleased him, also the name, and writing pleased him, also the name, and he told himself it was a good omen; the boats as they went past with their fates were showing themselves pro-pitious and he would find his Saint Mar-

And when he saw her he was not disappointed.

She was young and fair and full of stood before him, with her snow-white skin, her red-brown hair, her deep violet eyes—eyes that shone like stars in her "I beg your pardon," Adrian said, remembering that he had been asked a question. "What am I doing, did you beauty; it was so pure and spirituelle ent, but I am contemplating something The mind could harbor no evit that gave expression to such a face.

Adrian stood a moment, motionless almost holding his breath. Was he dreaming? Had the Saint Margaret of his visious come to life? He had seen so few women that she seemed to him a veritable miracle. He did not notice the shabby setting of the gem, the too sharp outlines of the delicate check and shin, the deep shadows under the violet eyes, or they but gave the touch of pathos, which completed the picture. He wanted just that wistful expression the knowledge of past sorrow and suf fering deepening the starry eyes.

A slow smile came over her face as he looked.

stopped and recovered himself. "You will do perfectly," he said, gravely, "If you will honor me by sitting for my Saint Vargent I could not be saint in the woman. Do you wonder that this is so dear to me?—pointing to the picture—do you wonder that I have reinted it. my Saint Margaret, I could ask for no better model."

der that I have painted it as I never painted anything before? You were better model.

She looked at him a little thoughtfully, "Very well," she replied, "I will come to-morrow if you like. I am free every afternoon."

The first time she sat to him Adrian saw that she knew how to pose herself; he had only to suggest and she seemed to fall into the right attitude at once. As she stood on the throne, crowned with palm, holding up a cross her white robe falling back from her lovely arms, the light of glorified marmaking it tender and pitiful to the sins
she could not commit, but can understand; a saint to be worshiped, and bled. Could be do justice to such a picture? Was his hand strong enough to cope with a masterpiece of the great

> As time went on Adrian discovered that she had charms of mind as well as body; when she began to talk-at first



COULD HE DO JUSTICE TO SUCH A PICTURE?

she was very silent and reserved-he found that she had meny original thoughts and graceful fancies. She was not highly cultured, but she was very intelligent and receptive; her manners, too, were simple and natural, and nothing she said or did ever jarred even on his perhaps ultra-refinement. But though after a time she would talk freely enough on most topics, she was very reticent about herself and her turn over. In stooping or after a hard own affairs, and Adrian, seeing this, with his usual delicate consideration, avoided touching on personal matters; she had not a very happy home, be

Perhaps the pleasantest half-bour in the afternoon was when she came down Doan's Kidney Pills at a drug store and ask her. from the throne for a rest, and the used it, when I was cured. It is some housekeeper brought in tea. She was time since I discontinued the treatment woman enough to appreciate the dainty but I have had no return of my former Adrian liked to see her handling his cid Worcester, pouring out his cream, and eating his cakes; she seemed more woman then seem then the cid workers. woman than saint then. They would to know it and I have recommended them ing for an interview?"

"I think not—I mean it is rather a discuss the progress of the picture, for she could take an intelligent interest is his work, and he had more than once are. Price 50 mats. Mailed by Foster-worked by her suggestion. It pleased in Milms Co., Buffalo N. Y., mis agents

occupation tiring her, she seemed to enjoy it; she was looking brighter and happier than when she had first com-

ture was complete; the finishing touch had been given, and even Adrian, who was always his own severest critic was fain to acknowledge that he was content. It was a worthy Saint Margaret. From the sole of her foot to the crown of her head there was no blemish in her. "I am not like that," Bernice said

softly, when they had stood a few minutes side by side in silence, absorbed in contemplation of the lovely figure poised so lightly that it almost seemed to be soaring upward, "You have idealized me."

"Not very much, I think," Adrian an swered, gently, and when he turned round there was a look of worship in his eyes. "A little more saint, a little less woman, perhaps; that is all. She is worthy of you and you of her."

"Don't say that!" she cried, harshly result of his friend's negotiations and breathed a sigh of relief when he had know-you can't tell! I am no saint." "Saint enough for me," he said, ten derly, holding out his hands to her. "Bernice-my Saint Margaret-"

But she flung up her hands to her face, shrinking away from him.
"Have I startled you, dear one?
Didn't you know—couldn't you feel

that I loved you? I thought you understood me. At first it was all my



she flung up her hands to her

Saint Margaret-you were only the woman who could give me her face; "Shall I do?" she asked softly.

He awcke with a start. "I beg your pardon, I—" he stammered. Then he could give me her face; then gradually it changed and I for the saint in the woman. Do you my inspiration, there is the genius of love in every stroke—it is yours far more than mine.

"And now," with a little happy laugh, 'I want to come down out of the clouds; I want you, Bernice, nothing and no one else, not even Saint Margaret. I want a wife just like any ordinary man who has not vowed that art shall be his only mistress and spent half his days in dreams and visions. Won't you speak to me? I have thought you cared for me a little-don't say I have been mistaken."

The happiness died out of his voice and face as she still held herself away from him and gave no sign.

Presently she looked up, and he ut-tered a cry of dismay when he saw her face; it was white and cold, frozen, it seemed, into a look of stony despair; all its beauty gone, the starry eyes dull

and heavy with pain.
"What is it?-What have I done?" he asked, breathlessly. "You are ill-suf-fering. Bernice, for God's sake, speak!" TO BE CONCLUDED.

People We Know

#### They are Decatur People and What They Say is of Local Interest.

occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. When so many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press and are published as facts, when the intelligent reader knows they gation cannot be true, there is no wonder that people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual personal experiences of our citizens and their publin utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptle to stand on.

Mr. W. H. Sluciair of 854 North Mercer street, barber at J. H. Liston's shop on North Main street, says: "My kidneys have troubled me for some time with pains across my back. I felt it more along towards morning and the longer I stopped in bed the more my back ached. At times it was so severs I could hardly day's work my kidneys hurt me so that they felt as though they were being pulled apart. Being on my feet much and the position that I work in I think is the cause of my trouble. I got a hox of girl is in love with you ask her or don't

and take no embettiete.

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For information or tickets write or call on W. J. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Poniweii, 121 E. William street, Decatur, III.

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## **PROCLAMATION**

KING REX

NEW ORLEANS, nd pay tribute to His Majesty, by participating a the festivities of

MARDI GRAS

bich for the present year will be held of FEBRUARY 22.

#### Illinois Central R. R.

#### CALIFORNIA NEW ORLEANS.

Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car every Monday from Chicago through to Los Angules and San Francisco. via New Orleans, in connection with the Southern Pactic Co., leaving Chicago on its fast "New Orleans Limited" train at 6 0 p. m. The limited also connects at New Orleans daily with express train for the Pacific Coast, and on Tuesdays and Saturdays

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## Homeseeker's Excursions

to certain points in the South on the lines of the tilmois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Val-ley Ballroads will be run on the first and third Tuesday of such month during February, March and April, in connection with which a Through Tourist Sleeping Car

will be run to New Orleans and the South on these dates.
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A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Chicago.
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#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

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By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county. Illinois, in favor of James Murphey and against Mrs. Mary McNailor, I have level upon the tollowing described property, 50-Wit. Lot three (3), Block four (4), of B. H. Cassell's Second Addition to the City of Decatur, Iocated in Macon county, State of Illinois. Taken as the property of Mrs. Mary McNailey, which I shall offer at publicable at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 16th day of March, A. D., 183, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for each in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 24th day of February, A. D. 1838.

J. P. NICHOLSON, feb 24-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.



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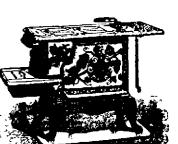
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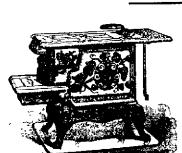
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room moulding call at W. C. Pluck's Wall Paper House, 169 East North street.—29-

George Dunston of Decatur has becom amember of the choir of the Leavitt street Congregational abarch, Chicago.

Step in and see those splendid planes the C. B. Prescott music house. The

Ernest Skinner is reported dangerously

The firm of Butzbeeb & Son are receive ing 75 carloads of take ice from the north. Electric Lustre Starch in Blue Pack-

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county court yesterday to fix the value of carried bride's roses. the estate of W. W. Peddecord. They are Valney Barber, T. J. Abel and J. L. Mor-For quick, easy work and dressy finish,

Packages.-18-dimo "The Pulse of New York" will be at the Grand on March 2. "A Boy Wanted"

will be the attraction on March S. Hanlan's "Superba" comes on the night of March 7. "The Girl from Paris" will Blue Mound Leader: Two of Super

risor W. H. Bean's children are down with ecarlet fever. Dr. Foster, the attending physician, says the cases are well defined, but have not yet reached a stage that may be considered dangerous.

Miss Belle Stevenson will sing "While Bert Johnson and upstairs Missee Mary the City Sleeps," at the opera house to-

There will be a number of vocal and in-

#### Retail Grocers.

I wish to luform you that I have secured the distributing agency of James Heekin & Co.'s celebrated Cincinneti High Grade Coffees. In presenting these strength and fine flavor. I would be of Peorla.
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#### Uncle Sam's Pet.

On Saturday, January 1, the Wabash and the church societies. fast government mall train, No. 1, traveled 101 infles in 99 minutes, assuredly a good beginning of the new year. Watch future performances of this great fiver. the fastest mail train in the world and of the Sunday school of Wesley chapel. the pet of Uncle Sam.

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If you intend to make a trip to any part of the world, including the Klondike, communicate with C. A. Policck, passenger and ticker agent, Wabash railroad Decatur, Ill.-- 98-d&w

#### Domino Party.

The members of the social dancing club gave a domino party last, evening at the Menard county. guards amory. All of the men appeared in red dominos.

### No Room for Doubt.

Proof, yes overwhelming proof can be furnished of the excellent curative qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. "I caught a cold which led to a cough and pain in the chest. (pneumonia?) I bought Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking one bottle of it, the cough hegan to disappear; when I finished

and Miss Johnson.

Rev. Frost Craft Spoke the Impressive Ceremony-Handsome Decora-

tions and a Fine Repast-The Visiting Guests.

A most happy and notable event was It is the belief of T. W. Cann that dur- the marriage of Miss Pauline Johnson and Reginald Cooper Augustine, which the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson at 1769 North Water street at 8 o'clock

> Frost Craft, pastor of the First M. E. sharch and was most beautiful and impressive, the full Methodist Episcopal ser vice being said. At the hour of 8 o'clock Miss Emily

than 100 guests.

Hamsher played the bridal chorus from Lohengriu, as the bride and groom descended the stairs and passed through the eception hall and to their places before an arch of paims, mistletce and helly in the north parior. The ceremony that followed was most impressive, the bride and groom kneeling on a white satin pillow for the blessings of the pastor. While the words of the service were being said 'The Sweetest Story Ever Told' was played softly by Miss Hameber and at the Saxon entertained friends in honor of conclusion as the congratulations were Mrs. Vesta Torrey of Springfield, at the tendered Mendelssohn's wedding march

> The bride was beautiful in a simple gown of white silk mull over white silk ade with high neck and long sleeves with a broad sash of moirs ribbon. She

Following the caremony the wedding supper was served. The table at which the bridal party was seated was decorated in pink and white roses and forn. Other use Electric Lustre Starch in the Bine guests were scated at small tables placed in the dining room and south parlor Mrs. Snyder served.

> The house was decorated throughout with palms, ferus, potted plants, bolly, mistletce and out flowers. In the reception hall and pariors the mantles were banked with potted plants and sprays of mistlatoe, holly and asp fern were placed on the pictures and stair railings. Huge bowls of pink and white roses were placed the chandeliers all giving a most be pleasing, beautiful and artistic effect.

The guests were received at the door by Moore and Sarah Imbeden were in attendance. Later Miss Impoden and Miss

Moore served frappe in the south parlor. A number of presents were received among them being numerous pieces of strumental selections, patrictic songs and rare art pottery, silver, china and cut regitations. Visitors will be admitted at glass. One spacially worthy of moution was the deed to a lot in the 1700 block, the gift of the father of the bride.

A number of gueste were present from out of town. They were the Hon. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper of Pekin, graudparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper and son, Frank, of Cooper, Ill.; coffees to you I do so with the assurance W. D. Cooper of Elliett, Ill.; Mrs. S. D. that they possess absolute high grade Patten and daughter, Tella, of El Puso, qualities, being unsurpassed in purity, IH.; Dr. Carr of Argenta and Dr. Wyatt

Miss Johnson is the only daughter of character among her large circle of friends She is prominently connected with the work of the First M. E. church Mr. Augustine is equally prominent in

the work of the church and is identified with all the leading movements in the chorch societies. He is superintendent In his profession of an optitioian he has gained many friends in the business world and is progressive and energetic. Mr. and Mrs. Augustine left this morn-

ing for a visit with friends at Pekin and Pecris. They will return the first of the ard." Speed, safety and comfort are all week. Later they will take a trip which will include an extended visit with relatives in the south. They will for the present reside with the bride's parents. Married.

> At the home of the officiating minister in Decatur, Rev. L. Field, February 24, Rev. M. Predmore of Monticello and Mrs. Martha-R. Martin of Danville. The groom is the U. B. pastor at Teheran, in

#### A SEWING SCHOOL

Will be Opened by Ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal oburch expect to open a sewing school for the benefit of the girle of the city. The ides is to hold dissues where girls can recelve practical instruction in plain sewtaking the second bottle I was cured. will be charged each pupil to defray the matter was confirmed by the senate yester Gustav Thurmaster, 49 Hickory St., expenses and the ladies o. the church will day. Cleveland, O." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup give their services free of charge. Any coets but 25 cents. Take only Bull's. girls who wish to receive instructions can "Denver Express" tonight.

foin the school and se many will be admitted as wish to come. The young girls NEW REVENUE BILL m griwes al scollcurtent navig ed iliw that they will be able to make their ow: clothes and those who wish will be taught Marriage of Mr. Augustine to do fancy sewing and embroidery. It Operations Take Effect in is expected to hold the classes on Satur days in the room eccupied by the kinder garten on the first floor of the Woman's club building. The institution is not a money making affair, but is simply for the benefit of the girls and young women who wish to take advantage of it. The plans have not yet been sutirely perfected but the school will probably be opened

### ONCE-A-WEEK CLUB

Entertained Their Friends in a Charming Manner Last Evening.

Among the social affairs given last vening one of the most enjoyable was the musical given by the Once-A-Week club at the home of Miss Nellie Nicholls of North Main street. About 50 guests were presents. The rooms were beautified July 1, although its practical operation by the tasteful placing of numerous palms and vases of out flowers.

The numbers of the program greatly enjoyed and the readings by Miss Mary Abrams were jespecially well received. The program was given as fol-1. Piano Trio, Alpine Glow, (Oeston)

-Misses Nichells, Hawes and Chamber-

2. Paper-Miss Eve Dills.

3. Reading-Miss Abrams. . Piano Solo; (a) Nostune Op 37, No. (Chopin); (b) Mazurka Op. Leschetizky)--Miss Nell Nicholls.

5. Vocal Solo, Lullaby, Robyn)-Miss Marian Dills. 6. Reading-Miss Abrams.

7. Piano Duet, overature, Lustapiel Keler Bela)—Misses Williams 8. Piano Solo; (a) Scarf Dance, (Cham-

inade); b) The Flatterer, (Chaminade)-Miss Jessica Nicholls. 9. Reading-Miss Abrams. 10. Plano Duet, overature, William

Tell, (Rossin!-Misses Nicholls.

### MUSICAL CULTURE CLUB.

Members Give an Open Meeting at the

lub will give an open meeting this evening at the Woman's club rooms. The regular meetings of the club are held fortnightly and occasionally open meetings are given and the friends of the members entertained. Tonight there will be a large number of guests present. The program will be as follows:

Military Overture, Mendelssohn-The

Misses Hamsher. Deserted, MacDowell-Miss Anna Pack

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Heaven Hath Shed a Tear, Kucken-Miss Anna Roberts; obligate, Miss Har-

Paper-Mrs. Philbrook.

Ave arie, Fr. Abt-Treble, Clof Quar-

Balladie G Minor, Chopin-Miss Edna Stumber Song, Mendelscohn-Chorus.

Addie Baker, a young woman who has been employed as a waitress at the Andiscouraged and decided to end her life and swear to the schedule, shall be fined and would have done so if her condition not less than \$100 nor more than \$5000. had not been discovered.

#### Springfield Won.

The Decatur banket ball team were de feated jast night at Springfield by the association team of that city. The socre was 10 to 8. At the sud of the first half the score was 4 to 0 in favor of Decatur Adams, a new player in the Springfield team, did some fine work that won the game. Latham of Decatur and Licyd of Springfield were the umpires and C. J. Pennington of Decatur and Neal of Springfield were referens.

#### Death of Augusta Combe.

Miss Augusta Combe, who had been sick for a number of months, died today of consumption at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Davis, at 844 North Water street, aged 18 years. The father of Miss Combs, Will A Combs, died some

Public Administrator.

Henry H. Brown, of Decatur, has been annointed by Governor Tanner public ad ing. A small fee of 25 cents per month ministrator for Macon county. The nomi-

Only 10, 20 and 80 cents to see the

the Year 1899.

### PROVISIONS OF THE MEASURE

Countles to be Divided into Districts ...Tressurer to Have Supervision ... Assessments to be Published

Annually...The Penalties.

The Illinois general assembly adjourned cine die Thursday evening, after the adop tion of the revenue bill.

The new revenue law will take effect will be delayed until next year. Followvicions: "In counties not under township organ-

ization the county treasurer shall be ex-

officio county assessor. The county shall be divided into convenient assessment districts and a deputy county assessor appointed for each district. In counties under township organization of less than 125,000 inhabitants the county treasurer shall be ex-officio supervisor of assess ments in his county. He shall aunually on or before the first day of April, assemble all the assessors and their deputies for consultation and shall give instructions tending to uniformity in their action. Any assessor or deputy assessor refusing to observe the directions of the supervisor of agreements, which shall be in accordance with law, shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 or be confined in the county iall not exceeding ely mouths. In Cook county there shall be a board of assessors consisting of five persons, to be elected by the people.

"All property subject to taxation shall e listed and a sessed at the place and in the manner required by law with reference to the ownership, amount, kind and value on the first day of April in the year for which the property is required to be listed, including the property purchased The members of the Musical Culture on that day. Real property shall be assessed every fourth year, beginning with 1899. This assessment is to be known as the general assessment. "Changes shall be made every year in

ecordance with the increase or decrease

in value. The assessor is required to furnish to every property owner a printed blank schedule, which is to be filled out with a statement of the personal property owned by such persons. The property owner shall make cath to the correctness of the schedule. The assessor shall determine and fix the fair cash value of all items of personal property, including all Antande Pastorale, Prof. Soldan-Miss grain on hand, on the first day of April, and set down the same, as well as the amounts of notes, accounts, bonds and moneys, in a column headed 'Full value,' and ascertain and assess the same at onefifth part thereof, and set down said onefifth part in column beaded Assented Walderauschess, Liszt-Miss Nellis value, which last amount shall be the assessed value for all purposes of taxation The fair cash vaue of real property shall be estimated at the price it would bring at a fair voluntary sale in the dos course of trade. Two columns are provided for, as in case of personal property, the as-

value. The same rule is prescribed for the state board of equalization. If any person shall refuse to make the drews' restaurant, attempted to commit required schedule or subscribe and swear suicide last night by taking an ounce of to the same, the assessor shall list the oman rooms property of such person according on East Prairie street over the Woman's best knowledge, information and judge Exchange. Last svening her room mate ment, at its fair cash value, and shall add entered the room and found Miss Baker to the valuation of such list an amount in an unconscious condition and the equal to 50 per cent of such valuation. empty laudanum bottle near by. Dr. Whoever shall wilfully awear fallely to Arthur Wilhelmy was summoned and any shedule chall be guilty of perjury worked with the girl for some time, and shall be punished accordingly. Any finally bringing her out of danger. Miss assessor failing to have the achequie sub-Baker is about 19 years old. She was out scribed and sworn to, or failing to note of work and out of money and became the act that the per on refuses to subscribe

sensed value to be one-fifth of the full

"The general assument shall be published in some newspaper in the county. the cost of publication not to exceed i cents per name. The changes in the real estate aggreenment and the entire personal property assessment shall be published appuelly.

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#### WEATHER.

Chicago, Fab. 25.-Hilinois: Fair tonight with warmer weather in the north; Saturday, partly cloudy and warmer,

It looks more and more, as the investi gation proceeds, that the Maine was destroyed by enemies. If this proves to be the case it will be the liveliest time Spain has seen in many a day.

A The monitor Terror will be heard from in the barbor at Havans should war be deniared and Spain will learn what she re fuses to admit now, that there is some power in the American navy.

In case of war, should Spain attempt the bombardment of any of our important semecast cities there will be a revelation to the effect that "Yankee dogs" know something about self defense.

Good old McKinley receipts are likely to be the rule in the treasury department fident that the receipte for the month will surps those of any February since the McKinley law was in operation and supplying sufficient funds to meet the expenditures of the department. The receipts during the first half of February were a little over a million dollars a day. including Sundays, and it is expected will reach \$39,000,000 for the month, which will be nearly 25 per cent in excess of average February receipts during the operations of the Wilson law, and will just about equal the average February receipts fduring the period in which the McKinley law operated normally. The February receipts in the first three years of the Mo-Kinley law averaged \$39,700,000, while those of the three years of the Wilson law averaged \$23,700,000. It seems probable that the new law will in the present month nearly or quite reach the standard established by the McKinley law during its first three years, in which it supplied essary funds for current expendirres, as it would have done in its fourth year but for the impending shadow of tariff reduction promised by Mr. Cleve-

#### Trust McKinley.

land and his free trade congress.

willing to trust the administration fully residences in that place. in the Cuban affair than at any time since the rebellion in Cuba was inaugurated. over three years ago. The explosion of the Maine, with the appalling loss of life that attended it, has brought the most en-

They realize now its awful responsibilities and appreciate the fact that that responsibility rests with the president and that as ex-President Harrison put it, the president cannot divide that responsibil-

whether suspected or actual participants in the rebellion. He not only succeeded in accomplishing this, but forced Weyler and Weylerism out of Cuba and brought shout a more humans method on the part of Spain in presecuting the war against the Cubane. Those who want to rush blindly into war do not give the president credit for accomplishing any of these things, but have been inclined to hold him responsible for failure to bring on a war with Spain."

Three who assail the patrictions of the president because he has not brought on a conflict with Spain do not consider the fact that he was a patriot when it re-

NEWS SKILLERHICHIVE ACO. I

Daily Republican quired courage to be a patriot; that he as a soldier in 1861 and remained until the downfall of the rebellion in 1866, that The Long Drought Broken at Laston many bloody fields he displayed a berolem that was an honor to himself and his country and that never during all that country.

Getting Our Jobs Back.

interested in the fact that there have law, reductions in the importations of manufactured goods of the class similar to those produced by the manufacturers of this country. A comparison of the importations of the leading American articles in the first five months of the Dingley law with those of the corresponding five months of last year under the Wilson law shows alvery gratifying reduction, while at the same time the reports of the treasury department show a steady increase in revenues collected. It is now quite apparent that the new law is going to do all the good things promised for it:

When you are suffering from Catarrh to Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to reliew the assessments made by the country apparent of assessments. In counties not under township organization, the board of county commissioners shall consistent the board of review. In Cook county a board of review, consisting of three members is to be elected.

"In Cook county the limit of munnicipal indebtedness is fixed at 3½ per cent dit.—Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

"The limitations are not review to review the assessments made by the country apparently assessments. In countries of right away. Only 10 cents is required to the trial part apparently as apparently as of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the Source of Ely's Cream Balm, o those produced by the manufacturers of to do all the good things promised for it: first, reduce largely the importations of the class of goods in whose manufacture e many American citizens are employed with snow flurries in the north; variable and interested, and, second, supply ample | Webb.

The following table shows the importagust 1 to December 31, 1897, compared with the corresponding months of the preceding year under the Wilson law, trom August 1 to December 81, 1898:

]	Dingley.	W USO	
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Fibers, manufactures of.	6,751,658	10,857	
Silk, manufactures of	8,254.461	8,070	
Wood, manufactures of .	5,079,980	8 118	
Pottery	. 2 915,266	4.51	
Ghas and glassware	. 1,422,313	2,278	
Iron and stee!	4,318,336	6,641	
Leather, manufactures of	1 2,486,801	2,546	
Tobacco, manufactures of	724,161	911	

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } 88 LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes cath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL's CATARRH CURE.
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It is not generally known that more adults die of Kidney trouble than any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure which is guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

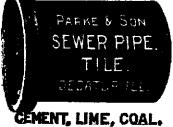
have borrowed money from the Gillman Take Root In the Crevices of a stone

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleas anter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure that attended it, has brought the most eras a preventive of pneumonia, conthusiastic advocates of intervention and
war to a full realization of what a crisis
approaching war means.

This is a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung
is built of limestone blocks one foot
troubles that follow neglected colds.
H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone

> celebrated their golden wedding February them not only found root but grew 13. Mr. Siddon was in the Mexican war and thrived. In a few years these and the late rebellion.

Rev. A. C. Olsen has resigned the pas torate of the Clifton German Luthers ohurch, after filling that position 29 years



## RAIN IN CALIFORNIA.

Crops Saved. San Francisco. Feb. 25.-The much trying period did he feel it incumbent neded rain come at last and ended the upon him to exploit his patriotism by long drought which seriously threatened cries for blood or by flery speech, yet he the farming regions of the principal valwas never found wanting. When the leys in California. The downpour which Cuben trouble has ended and the prest-commenced shortly before midnight Weddent's course has been measured by the needsyhns been the heaviest for some time calm indoment of the people at will be past, extending all over the northern part seen that his course was governed by the of the state and as far south as Montarey. highest order of patriotism and that no Only the extreme southern portion of the act of his will ever be pointed out as a state seems to have escaped a drenching. stain upon the honor and dignity of his Los Angeles county was visited with but light showers, barely sufficient to do much good, but the indications are that more rain is coming. This storm insures crops Workingmen and other interested in from Me cod northward to the sate line. mployment for American labor will be The summer fallow has been kept in good peen, since the enactment of the Dingley barely up. It will require but little more rain to guarantee good crops on all sum mer fallowed land north of Stockton.

G. Lavy is completing arrangements to build a second story on his store building in Farmer City, occupied by Hammer &

There are three little things which do The following table shows the importation of these leading articles in the first things created—they are the ant, the five months of the Dingley law, from Aubee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers. the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

> The semi-annual meeting of the Tazewell Co-operation of Christian churches will be held at Minier February 24 and 25.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L.

Lemuel Wilkoff of Maron has sold the B. W. Claugh 80 sore farm to Minor Allsup for \$6400.

bor of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guarated to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to atomach and bowels greatly invigorate the ach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drug

The hest show of the week tonight at the opera house.

Fred Milebert, for 40 years a resident of Minonk, will move to Lorraine, Kan., to make his future bome.

In London one policeman is required for every 313 of the population; in the boroughs one for every 897 and in the rural districts one for every 1150.

There are two ways to tell whether a girl is in love with you ask her or don't

D. W. Jenkins and Miss F. Brickett TREES THAT REALLY TOWER.

About 18 years ago the residents of Greensburg were astonished to see quite a number of green sprouts growing from this tower, and upon examination found that, by some hook or crook, some maple seeds had germino one had any idea that these seed-S. O. Siddon and wife of Gibson City lings would live more than one season miniature trees had so pushed their The prompt action of President McKinlay in assembling the Atlantic squadron
where it can strike quickly, has demonstrated that he is fully alive to the situation and that in case the naval board discovers the destruction of the Maine was
due to treachery diplomacy will give way
to force.

It is very clear also that the object of
the president bas been firm in the demands he has made of Spain. He has
succeeded in securing the release of all
Americane imprisoned by Spain in Cuba
whether suspected or actual participants

The surprise of All.

The drug firm of
Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking
of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that
son hard that it could scarcely be cut
with any edged tool, and the roots
that physicians at Cowden and Pana
could do nothing for her. It seemed to
develop into Hasty Consumption. Havand selling lots of it, he took a bottle
home, and to the surprise of all she besound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and
solved in securing the release of all
Americane imprisoned by Spain in Cuba
whether suspected or actual participants roots into what seemed to be an imfactory theory of their growth I did not hear of it.—Rural New Yorker.

> Rigamy Common in Italy. Italy is said to have more bigamists

than any other European country. This is made possible because the church refuses to recognize civil marriages, and the state does not regard a church marriage as binding. The result is that unscrupulous men marry two wives—one with the sanction of the church, the other with the sanction of the law.—N. Y. Sun,

Not So Bad as It Might Be. "Is yer sorry yer big brudder died,

"Oh, I dunno: I kin have pants that





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"I"In counties under township organize tion of less than 125,000 inhabitants, the clerk of the county court, the chairman condition and the winter sown grain is of the county board and some citizen resis dent of the county, to be appointed by the county judge on or before June 1 of each year shall constitute a board of review to review the assessments made by the coun

side of Cook county. "The state board of squalization may increase or decrease the aggregate assess nept 10 per cest."

### DECATUR MAY GET IT.

It is Possible that the State Farmers' Institute will be Brought Here.

It is possible that the state farmers' in stitute will be held in Decatur next year. This morning C. A. Thrift and wife, John Rucker and George W. Hetzer, who have been at Champaign attending the institute, returned home. Mr. Thrift, in speaking of the matter, said that the Macon county delegates had been working hard to get the next institute for Decatur and that he thought the chances for securing it were good. Galesburg and several other places are in the race, but Decatur seems to be in the lead. The matter will be decided at a meeting of the officers of Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & the Illinois association, which will be Co., Chicago, and get a free sample held at Springfield next week, when the box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial business of the institute will be settled business of the institute will be settled and the location for next year selected. The state institute would not in the least interfers with the county institute and would bring to the city a large number of farmers and business men from all parts

## MARKETS.

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Estimated, 196; a year ago, 13 Corn-632; Estimated, 659; a year ago, 168 Cats-367; Estimated, 300; a year age, 180. Estimates for To-Morrow.

Hoge. Hog receipts, 25,000. Estimated, 30,000. Light, \$3.85@\$4.03: Mired \$3.87@\$4.05: Heav: \$3.95@\$4.07; Rough, \$3.95@\$3.90. Estimated for to-morrow, 19,000.

Cattle. Cattle receipts, 8.010. Market sendy.

See little Mable Summers, four years old, and little Alice Opic. seven years, in their double specialty tenight.

For Stealing Dogs. Harry Moauley, the boy who was arrested for stealing dogs, was in the county court before Judge Hammer today. pended during good behavior.

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All of our Men's Colored Bosom and all Colored Shirts-"Manhattan." "Monarch," and "Star" brand—all \$1.50 and \$1.75 goods—complete size line of choice patterns at-

#### \$1.10

All of our Men's Colored Bosom Shirts-"Silver" and "Gold" brand-extra pair of cuffs to match bosom—a full line of sizes—worth to \$1.25-at-

We have about ten dozen Men's Fancy All Over Shirts-many neat stripe and check patterns—some have cuffs and collars—others have cuffs only they're regular \$1.00 shirts and we've had them as a leader at 89c-Now they're all marked-

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#### 5c pair

Women's Extra Heavy Silk Fleece Stockings-would be cheap at 12½c pair-on cale Saturday at-

#### ge pair

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#### Children's Imported Fast Black Stockings-double heel and knee-a decided 2 pairs for 250

Children's Lisle Finish Stocking-double knee and high spliced sole-all sizes-25c stockings for-

15c pair

#### A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered Safe and harmless for children. H. W

Bell, N. L. Krone. The rib was an afterthought. The Adam's funny bone.

A Short, Sad, Story.

A Cold. Neglect. Paeumonia.

Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used, this story would have had a happier ending. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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#### SEALED BIDS.

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Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the purchase of the supply of water sipe, fittings and specials, to be used by the City of Decaum. Himost, during the year 1889 will be its to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City of left of said city from the date hereof until four of clock p m of Monaday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1888.

The size of pipe required will be four, six, eight, ten, welve and sixteen inch, and such specials and fittings as may be required.

Raid pipes, fittings am say be required.

Said pipes, fittings and specials to be delivered on board car in said city.

Bids must separately state the price per ton for the different sized pipe and alsa state the price per ton for the whole amount required. Said bids must separately state the price for said fittings and species.

A bond or certified check in the sum of two hundred dollars must acc mpany each bid.

A libids which conform to the above requirements will be submitted to the City Counch, and all bids.

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ranked high as a practitioner in patent

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CHARLES H. DUELL. States Commissioner of Patents)

volved were of large import. These he as handled with skill and prudence.

The appointment will probably mean

considerable financial sacrifice, as it

will interrupt a lucrative practice, and the position of honor to which he has

been appointed is madequately paid.

Mr. Duell's appointment will be re-ceived with general public favor, and

1875 he was appointed commissioner of

years. Mr. C. H. Duell received a pre-liminary education in the Cortland

ton college, from which he graduated in 1871. He was an honor man in his

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Most missionaries belonging to the great English missionary societies,

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-John Patin is in Monticello today. -S. S. Jack is in Dalton City today.

PERSONAL.

-J. M. Pollard of Cerro Gordo trans cted business in the city yesterday.

.....I. W Bace left this morning for Chi ago on business

-Miss Belle McCann is visiting friends

-Dr. J. N. Randall is in Harristown refessionally today. -R. B. Woodcook of Macon is in the

city today on business. -Mrs. Joseph Carrigan of Bement visiting with Decatur friends.

-Mrs. Mary Leaby is seriously ill : her home, 844 East Orchard street.

-Will Gilkeson was seriously ill last gight but is somewhat i mproved today. -Miss Eva Sprague, of Blue Mound, was the guest of Decatur friends yester

-Dr. W. T. Patterson and wife, of Casner, visited friends in the city yes terday. -Mies Sadie Williamson, of Bloom-

ngton, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Stewart. -Mrs. George Hight is in the city, the guest of C. H. Failing and family, 1004

North Church street. -J. H. Brownack has returned from in Black, Brown, Sa-Mobile, Ala., where he visited with ihr

tific American, and he probably has few family who are spending the winter there. equals in this specialty. His practice has been extensive and has covered a --- Mrs. John Welty and Mrs. A. C. Evans' of Cerro Gordo, were the guests of Decatur friends yesterday. a large degree of success, having had many cases where the interests in-

-United States Commissioner Brown tand the funeral of Captain W. J. Brown. -Miss May Mills and Mrs. J. G. Ba-

lenhausen returned yesterday from a

risit at Ann Arbor, Mich. -The Hon. Thomas Cooper and wife who were here to attend the Augustine Johnson wedding last evening, returned to their home at Pekin this morning.

it is considered one of the most fortu-nate of President McKinley's nomina-The new commissioner was a -Mrs. Vesta R. Torrey, who has been candidate at the beginning of Presithe guest of Decatur friends for several dent McKinley's administration, but the latter wished to appoint his old perdays returned this morning to her home as Springüeld.

sonal friend, Congressman Butter-worth. The death of Mr. Butterworth -J. P. Morse and George Fisk, who gave the president the opportunity of recognizing Mr. Duell's candidacy by havve been at New Orleans, La., for saveral months past, returned home this Mr. Duell was bern at Cortland, N. Y., -Mrs. S. S. Jack left this morning for n 1850; his father, R. Holland Duell, Pittsburg, Pa., in response to a telegram was four times sent to congress, and in

announcing the death of a niece at that place yesterday. Mrs. Jack will make brief visit and will return home next -Mrs. W. F. Neisler, who had an opration performed some time ago at St. Mary's hospital, is rapidly improving

She is still quite ill, however, and will not be able to leave the hospital for sev -Dr. Wyatt, of Peoria, Franklin L. Johnson, Mrs. L. A. Fuller, Miss Jessie Howes, Miss Carrie Pitcher of St. Louis, and J. H. Cooper, of Elliott, Ill. guests at the Augustine-Johnson wed

ding, returned to their respective home to day. -L. C. King, son of Dr. and Mrs. J . King, returned to his duties as telegraph operator in the Wabash offices at Litchfield yesterday after a visit of two

days with his parents. -Rev. Father M. J. Mucken, who has been in the city on account of the illness of his brother, Very Rev. Father P. J. Macken, left this morning for his home in Chicago. Father Macken's condition is gradually improving.

-Mrs. C. A. Ewing and daughter Emma, and Mrs. H. L. Oldham and daughter, lets this morning for Chicago, where they will visit. Mrs. Oldham wil also visit friends at Rock. Island. betor returning home.

#### Masonic.

(Dog's Love for Milk Leads to Comical Results) Special convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. M., this evening at 7:30 to us by his brother, Rev. Ernest Nickfor work in R. A. A. M. Werner, H. P. isson, of Margate. The missionary's W. I. Lowry, Secretary., dog one day came upon a big enameled iron jug full of milk, and into this it

Gold Ready to Come. New York, Feb 25 .- Two million dol lars in gold has been engaged for impor by France and England and other importations are in prespect.

Horse Sale To-Morrow. Rakestraw and Patterson will hold a bis sale of fine horses tomorrow at Ma-

stone ever quarried is the Wisconsin monolith, which is 115 feet long, ten feet square at the base and four feet ported assets are \$45,494.78., and the lia square at the top. This stone was taken from the red sandstone quarries of F. hititiag \$57, 185, 70. Prentice, at Houghton Point, Wis., and

it was originally proposed to send it to the Chicago exposition as a Wisconsin longer resident of Helle Prairie, died very enddenly. exhibit. But engineering and financial reasons prevented, and it has been left

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water to Milwaukce and set it up as a rheumatism, because that modern linimemorial of the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of Wisconsin as a state. ment, Salvation Oil, positively cures it. Plans and estimates have been made "I was a great sufferer from scintic and it is estimated that \$40,000 to \$50, rheumatism, and the best of doctors 000 will do the work. The claim is made attended me without relief. I comthat the stone is ten feet longer than menced using Salvation Oil, and two any recorded single stone quarried in bottles helped me wonderfully. It certainly has worked wonders with me. Mrs. E. J. Phelps, Box 28, Enfield, The Young Men's Christian associa tion has more than 250,000 members in Conn." Salvation Oil is for sale by all America and its total net property is dealers for 25 cts. Take no substitute.

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To C. W. Garver and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots in reinalter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in p-rsuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at than of no utside door of the court house, in the city of becatur, in said county and state, on the city of becatur, in said county and state, on the city of becatur, in said county and state, on the city of becatur, in said county and state, on the city of becatur, in said county and state, on the city of becatur, in said county and state, on the city of becatur, in said county and state, and particular for the taxes for the year 1815, including special taxes and special assessments and interest, penalties and coals due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate, was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of d. W. Garver and that the time of the

described reasons as a foresald in the name of 0. W. Garrer, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire

on the 20th day of June, 18°3.

J. L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

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To Mrs. Multi and parties interested in the lands or buts hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and state of lilinois, at the north outside door of the court bouse, in the clty of Decatur, in sald county and state, on the 2th day of June, A. D 1896 W. H. Smith purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, tr.-wit. Lot eleven (11), Block fourteen, (14), of H. A. Wood's Subdivision of Block thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) of Guiltek's Addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 18 5, including special taxes and special a seasonema and interest, population and costs due on the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid in the name of Mrs. Mult, and that the time to fibe redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 34th day of June, 1869.

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brakes and stop it in front of the sta-From this description it will be seen that the system is applicable only to double-track roads, unless the station

platform is long and the trains going



aill be as great as 33 per cent.

start the motor and its train takes tion to the track opposite. As no one more than double the force required to will be permitted to cross over the keep the train in motion on ordinary tracks, accidents will be avoided. The keep the train in motion on ordinary grades or on level ground. For this than would otherwise be necessary.

brakes, and immediately the force of the grade. The start will be more stops are frequent. prompt than if enormous power were

track is elevated at a station it is to lems is the inertia of the train. To safe means of crossing from the stasame end has been reached on the reason, motors must be much stronger | Pennsylvania road in recent years by tunneling under the tracks at impor-This up and down device is so sim-

ple, and yet so effective, that it seems odd that it has never been used before. It did not originate in this counwith brakes set, will be on the summit try, however. It was devised by the engineers for the new underground conductor gives the signal to start, the railroad in London, and it is to be apman at the lever will take off the plied there first. In time, no doubt, it will be generally adopted on surface gravity will set the train moving down roads where the traffic is heavy and GRANT HAMILTON.

THE LANGEST OF TORTOISES. It Weighs Five Hundred Pounds and In Three Hundred Years Old.

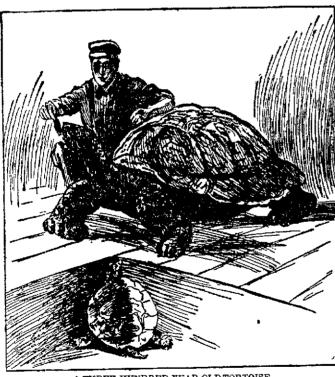
[Copyright, 1898.] A tortoise weighing 500 pounds and measuring 27 inches from the tip of its tail to the end of its nose has just leaves the creatures at the mercy of crawled into the light of publicity from passing crews. That they continue to the Island of Mauritius, its sponsor be-ing Walter Rothschild, of the Zoological penetrating the tangled thickets in

gardens in London. The Mauritius owner of the tortoise is authority for the statement that it toises would be tolerably secure. When was in the possession of his family for they attain a weight which places them 150 years, and experts who have ex- beyond the strength of birds of prey

that they are likely soon to become ex-

The number still surviving on the low, bush-elad islands of Aldabra is very small, and the fact that there is no permanent population on the islands passing crews. That they continue to exist is chiefly due to the difficulty of

But for man, the lives of these tor



A THREE-HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD TORTOISE.

amined it declare that it is not less and wild pigs, they have only human than 300 years old. Think of the events | enemies to fear; but unfortunately the that have occurred during the life of last are the worst.

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Like the rest of the genus, these arge tortoises appear to be totally deaf. Although popularly known as the "Aldabra tortoises," from their sole habitat, a small group of uninhabited islands between the most northerly point of Madagascar and Zanzibar, the hame is somewhat misleading, as popular nomen:lature is apt to be.

which the new arrival is one, but not was timothy hay five feet tall and a the largest. The Aldabrau tortoises ex- sheaf of outs standing over six feet in teed the better known reptiles of the height. Most any boy or girl would be Galapagos islands in size, but, like the entirely lost sight of in a field of grain latter, are so highly esteemed as food of such glant growth.

a deer in his arms. The animal was a four-year-old stag, that had been a captive when a fawn, but which had escaped. The man saw the stag and hid behind a log, while a companion drove the animal toward him. When close by, the man clasped the stag around its neck and managed to throw it. Then ensued a battle royal. Each time the man threw the stag, it managed to prod him, but fortunately it had recently shed its horns. After about five minutes of this scuffling, the man's companion came to his aid, and between them they tied the stag's legs, and then carried it back to its old home.

Grain Taller Than a Man. Recently in the Boston chamber of commerce samples of grain from Yam-There are four species of tortoise be-lill county, Ore., attracted much atten-loroing to the Aldahran group, of tion for their extreme height. There

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Kanear City, Kansar, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 19. my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning be could not leave my room for two weeks it could not base my room cough drops up be could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps "Four C." The first Gose stopped all other medicines. The first Gose stopped all other medicines. The first Gose stopped all other medicines. The first Gose relieved my cough, giving me the fit light and could not speak above a whisper. I tried every and down with no relief, then in desperant in finding to the proper stopped all other medicines. The first Gose relieved my cough, giving me the fit light's rest for weeks. His se different from other light's rest for weeks. I have never been without this wond-rill remedy since. It's as different from other light's rest for meand.

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TO Coora Andrews and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinater described: You are bereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for stats, county and special taxes and special a sessements, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the count of finance and the state of litinois, as the north outside door of the court house, and the city of litinois and the state, of the 25th day of June, A. D. 1805. W. H. Smith purchased the following described real estate, situate in said county and atale, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1805. W. H. Smith purchased the following described real estate, situate in said shace on only lower later and sold due on the city of Decalur for the taxes for the year 1-45. Including special taxes and special assessments and interest, penalties and sold due on the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid the was taxed or assessment as aforesaid in the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid the was taxed or assessment and shall be till expire on the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid in the said described real estate man of Coora andrews and that the times of the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid in the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid in the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid in the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid in the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid in the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid in the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid in the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid in the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid in the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid in the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid in the said described real estate was aforesaid in the said described real estate was aforesaid in the said of the follower and the said of the follower as a surface.

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MARY P. MURPHRYY, Assignee.

To W. C. Miller and the owners and parties redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, 1808

MARY P. MURPRAY, Assignee.

To W. C. Miller and the owners and parties interested to the lands or tots heremafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes on the county of Macon and state of Illinots, at the north outside door of the count house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state on the 18th day of June, A. D. 18:6, W. H. Smith 1 ur classed the following described real estate situate in said Macon county, to wit: Lot thirty one (31), Block five, Enterprise Addition to the (1ty of Decatur, for the staxes for the year 1985, including special taxes and special assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the stad described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of W. C. Miller, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June 1388.

To J. S. Thayer and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described rout shate, which is for state, county and special taxes and special assessments made in persuance of tax, by the county editector of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and special taxes and special assessments made in persuance of tax, by the county editector of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and special taxes and special assessments made in persuance of tax, by the county editector of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and special taxes and special assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said doscribed real estate and at the

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### Legal Hdvs.

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, 185 . In the Circuit MACON COUNTY COURL COURL COURL STREET, VS Emity J Smith, et al, Defendants, in Chancery. No

George V. Loring, Companions, va kinning J. Smith, et al., Defendants, in Chaicery. No. 18903.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of lithris, entered in the above emittled cause at the January term of said court. A. D. 1898, I. Janes J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on Tuesday, March 18, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for saie at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, t.-wit:

Late four (4) and five (5) in the subdivision of lost thirseen (18) in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section (a) in township sixteen (16) morth, range two (2) east of the said principal mort san, as recorded in Book 149 at principal mort san, as recorded in Book 149 at principal mort san, as recorded in Book 149 at principal mort san, as recorded in Book 149 at principal mort san, as recorded in Book 149 at principal mort san, as recorded in Book 149 at principal mort san, as recorded in Book 149 at principal mort san, as recorded in Book 149 at principal mort san, as recorded in Book 149 at principal mort san, as recorded in Book 149 at principal mort san, as recorded in Book 149 at principal mort san, as recorded in Book 149 at principal mort san, as recorded in Book 149 at the mortheast quarter of the outlines of the south of the mortheast corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast orner of the southeast quarter of the outlines of beginning in Macon contry, Illinois, but all the of North Main street, thence neart 17 feet, to the set into of North Main street, thence neart sand the sand the outlines of beginning in Macon contry, Illinois, based at Deceatur, Illinois, this stat day of February, A. D. 1890.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

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Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY, SS COURT
Frances G. Winslow, executit, set., Complainant, vs. Frank L. Hays, et. al., defeudants,—
In Changery No. 1933.

said court A. D. 1898, I. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1898, Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 2 o clock p m., at the north door of the courthouse on East Wood street, in the City of Decadur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the hignest and heat bidder, for each in hand, subject to reden pit in according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wil: Lois twenty two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-three (24), twenty-three (24), twenty-three (24), twenty-three (25), twenty-three (26), twenty-thr

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of John W. Young, Dedtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that John W. Young, of the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1888, transfer to one John A. Dawson, as assignee, all his personal property (the said John W. Young not being peasassed of any real estate; for the benefit of his creditors except text as is allowed him under the exemption laws or the State of Illinois, as owding to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments: that the said John A. Dawson, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1898, resigned as such assignee, and the undersigned as, by order of the county ourt of Wacon county, in the State of Illinois, appointed assignee in the place of John A. Dawson, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1898.

At persons having claims against the said John W. Young are hereby motified to present such claims, under oath or affirms ion, to the laudersigned at the City of Decatur, in said loonity, within three months from the date hereof. Dated this 1th day of January, A. D. 1898. GEORGE K. MORGAN, Assignee. Jan 11-dew

SHERIFF'S SALE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to medirected and delivered by the elerk of the Circuit Court of Macon courty, Illinois, in favor of John A. Dawson, assistee of the estate of Lowis R. Casner, and against Clara E. Walker nee Eyman. I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot four (4.) Block three (2.) of Kautman's addition to the City of Deciars, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Clara E. Walker nee Eyman, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 12th day of March. D. 18th, at 10 evicet a me, of said day, for used in hand, to medicty said execution.

This rist day of Fabruary, A. D. 18th, and the first day of Fabruary, A. D. 18th.

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, 188. In the Circuit Court.

# Estate of Henry F. May, Deceased.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illiaois, in favor of Chartes B. Hankins and against John S. Daniev George M. Daniev, I have levied upon the following decribed property, to-wit: The undivided interest of John S. Darnley in lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block One (1), Delia Abbott's addition to the Village of Nuantic, in Macon County, State of Illinois, taken as property of the sald John S. Daniey, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court bouse in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the ist day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. axecution.
This win day of February, A.D., 1898.
J. P. NiCHOLSON,
10-did Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

#### EXECUTRIX NOTICE. Estate of Joseph K. Love, Deceased

ine county or secon and take or among unconsed, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county sourt of Macon county, at the court house in Docatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April, 1898, next, at which time all persons insving claims against said estate are notified an 1 requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate navment to the understand. payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 1sth day of February, 1885.
ELIZA J. LOVE, Executrix.

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Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, 188. In the Circul Macon County, 188.

tate of the county of Macon, and State of Hilnois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Moeday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are nollfied and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons in the first house in the first model at the county of the county of the counts, with filteral stop over privileges in the are nollfied and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons in the first had a seed direction, on said edity winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south new on sails.

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No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives
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No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives
10:30 a. m. \*-Daily, †--Daily Except Sunday

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Nancy J. Fisher, Desce The undersigned naving own eventual executor of the estate of Namey J. Fisher, late of the county of Macon and state of litinata, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, cat the April term, on the first Mooday in April neat, at which time all persons having claims against taid estate are notified and requested to situated. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. The undersigned having been appoint xecutor of the estate of Namey J. Fisher

ersigned.
Duied this 17th day of February, 1882.
JESE FISHER, Executor. Feb 17-43W Executor's Notice. Estate of Semusi Hoft, Decease

Exhibe of Samuel Hert, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appropried executor of the cetate of themsel Hert, late of the cetate of themsel Hert, late of the cetaty of Macon and state of Blinois, deceased, herting gives neithe flag the will appear before the commit cent of Hason county, at the centre house in Basely, at the centre has a Basely in Libe April term, on the tirst Handay in April term, of the tirst Handay in April calme against said onto no bedded and respected to attend for the property of the same triplated. All possible Handay to said outside any representation to said outside any representation to the said-strated.

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# **INCENSE**

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Holden Comedy Co. tonight.

by Jacob Keck. Smoke the Queen, manufacturd by

teddick & Kussink.—15-dif

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds o Smoke the Little J 5 cent olgar, guarnteed to contain no artificial flavor.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee

It works easily and quickly. Needs no ooking, will not stack to the iron. Electric Lustre Starch in Blue Packages-18-

The John Botoner sale near Blue Mound will occur February 28; the Willam Fathauer sale February 26; the J.

D. Bottrell sale Macrh 4. See the "Denver Express" at the opera house touight, Friday.

Choice Flowers for Saturday. Extra fine Roses, Carnations and Spring Flowers Saturday for your Sunday table, at Gullett's Flower Store.

Cigars. Try our new Supreme Judge 5 cent cigars, the best in the market.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

#### Endeavor Social.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor ociety of the First M. E. church will give a social this evening in the lecture com of the church. An interesting program has been prepared and everybody is

#### Wedded.

William H. Snell, one of the business men of Hine Mound and Miss Cornelia Jarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jarvis, were united in marriage at the bride's home at Mowesqua Wednesday evening. Rev. J. B. Regers of the Bantist church, performed the ceremony.

#### Wilber's Home Bakery.

We have just moved into this old family iar stand where with increased facilities we shall be prepared to furnish not only our many old friends, but hope to serve many new ones Our goods are all strictly home made and we spare no pains to have them equal to or better than any in the city. You are cordially invited to call and see us.

Very Respectfully, Wilber's Home Bakery, 211 North Main street.

The Revival Services.

The revival meetings at the Christian tabernacle are being well attended. Services are held every night and a great deat of interest is being manifested. Rev. George F. Hall, the pastor, is managing doing the presching.

#### Sure War With Spain

thing is what you can get for your Sunday meal in season: Strawberries, Rad ishes, Pie Plant, Cauliflower, Tomatoes, Asparague, Cacumbers, Leaf Lettuce, and California Celery, Springs, Ducke, New phones, and always get latest bulletins. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.  $^{2d}$ 

#### PERSONAL TAX NOTICE.

All persons having Personal Tax against them on the tax books for 1897, have been mailed a card stating the 1 case Summer Corsets. . 25c to call at my office and pay the same and save additional costs.

Bring your postal cards with you. Leave your receipts for last year in order to expediate the finding of prop

Office open evenings until 9 o'clock. LANDY H. MARTIN,

#### Will Go to Mattoon.

Secretary T. W. Stewart of the Y. M. C. A. goes to Mattoon tomorrow to take part in a big Y. M. C. A. raily which will be held at that place on Sunday. All of the churches will be supplied with speakers from the membership of the association and the day will be given up to the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Stewart will deliver wo addresses during the day.

#### GIVE THE CHILDREN & DRINK

# **CLUB FEDERATION**

Women of Congressional District United.

### DECATUR'S WARM GREETING

Address of Welcome by Mrs. V. N. Hostetler-Discussions of Able Papers-Reports from Clubs In the District.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made At the Decatur Woman's club rooms to lay was organized a district federation of woman's clubs. The district comprises Menerd, Macon, Christian, Logan and Sangamon counties. The different woman's clubs and independent organiza-

tions of women in the district were repre ented by the delegates as follows: Mrs. E. S. Walker, Woman's club Every Wednesday olub, Springfield.

Miss Dora Race, Tuesday club, Pana. Miss Mary Voorbies and Bessie Young Musical Culture club, Decatur.

Mrs. C. S. Gastman, art class, Decatur Mrs. L. M. Castle, Woman's club, Springfield.

Mrs. N. E. Pegram, Woman's club, M18. Alice Wells, Mrs. J. S. King, Wo-

nan's club, Decatur. Mrs. Hunt of the Scrosis club of Spo ane, Wash., and Mrs. Carson of the Woman's olub of Madison, Wis., were also present and the courtesies of the club were extended to them in the discussions.

ADDRESSES.

The morning exercises were opened by an address of welcome from Mrs. V. N Hostetler, president of Decatur Woman's club. This was followed by the reports of the delegates of the clubs represented. Mrs. J. S. King of the Decatur Woman's club gave an excellent and comprehensiva review of the Decatur club in which she reviewed the work and growth of the olub since its organization by Mrs. Mary Haworth in 1887. Mrs. Castle of the Woman's cinb of Springfield gave a paper in which she brought forth some ideas as to the work of the clubs in smaller towns She said: "Almost the only difference new existing between the village and the metropolis is their attitude towards Wo man's clubs, for in some rural districts there is still a prejudice against them and they are only tolerated and successful ofter they are thoroughly understood The clubs in smaller towns have drawbacks which are never encountered in the are being established and owe their existgated in all clubs, whether in the rural village or the heart of the large cities and the same results are sought and all efforts of great importance to all clubs and espe chally the club of the smaller town is feder ation. The personal contact with others

ought everywhere." This paper was followed by a discus-

Springfield, the Tuesday club of Pana, gained. ker said:

"Each olub finds its place in a federastantly broadening and club life has been responsible for the change. We recognize improvement. amount for the same. You are requested the fact that no woman's club can proper that does not hold together, yet we broader meaning, welcoming any change for the better. The benefits derived from is universally great. The interchange of assumed. ideas, thoughts, experiences which is made posible by federation, is one of the mest important features of club life."

Pollowing this paper there was a dis was adjourned until afternoon. The meeting was convened at 1:80, and the organization effected.

FEDERATION OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected: President-Mrs. Alloe Wells. Decator Woman's club.

A. Salvely, Springfield Every Widnesday olab; Miss Raymend, Paus Tucching olab; Ing could tempt you to give up with the clab. Mrs. A. D. Cadwallder, Lipsoin

#### club: Mrs. A. Ella L. Bevans, Decesur Woman's club.

Secretary and Treasurer-Miss Dors Race, Pana.

Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. A. T Summers, Decatur Woman's club. INTERESTING TOPICS.

The paper by Mrs. Mary Haworth was on the "Benefits of Organization." She said: After years of dissussion and hard work by leaders and thinkers the idea generally prevails that organization is DEATH both beneficial and necessary to the best welfare of religious demoninations, social olubs and political bodies, and among the results of such conclusions in which we as representatives of the Woman's clubs are interested, examples are not lacking to those familiar with the work of genera and state federations.

The Decatur Woman's club has ever be lieved that growth should be upward Growing itself from a neighborhood or ganization it invited others to join and Garver, which has been in the circuit going yet further extended invitations to court since last Monday, came to a close the women of the different townships in this atternoon and went to the jury. the county. Those who availed them David M. Garver is the administrator of slaves of the invitation have proved the the estate of David M. Garver, Sr., and movement was one in the right direction. Mrs. Dishi was suing him for 2000, which

and feel especially proud that we have the torneys have made their closing arguthe number, and we hope that whatever afternoon. gerrymandering may be done in the future that we shall retain them in the same district. The Woman's clubs of the district, feeling the benefit of organization and of the uplifting influences the contact with one another has brought forth, looks forward to the time when there will be a Woman's club in every township in the state and the relaxation thus derived from the monotony of arduous household duties may reduce the per cent of farmers wives which crowd our insane asylums.

Organization makes us more tolerant of each other's ideas where we chance to differ, more charitable, more broad. One of the chief benefits of organization is reciprocity. Not all are endowed with the same talents and the benefit in exchange of ideas cannot be estimated. Mrs. Haworth closed with a beautiful tribute to the queen or organizers and diplomats, Frances E. Willard.

Mrs. Eugenia Bason's subject was Helps and Hindrances to ClubGrowth. She said in part:

Women of the end of this 19th century are divided into two classes, those who are club members and those who are not, and the influence of the club work has developed into the speed and almost irresistible force of an avalanche.

To build up a club you will give sincere loyalty to the club and its objects, with fullest realization of its fundamental purposes. Loyalty to your club will give it a claim on your affections. Whatever builds up causes rejuicing and whatever is detrimental causes pain. You will club work of the city. There is a great want to be a power in your club, to come need of free libraries, but in many of the in with intelligence and sympathy and small towns steps are being taken to fill alive to all undertakings. You will not this need and with success, and libraries confuse the work of your club with other to begin giving instructions to classes in organizations nor introduce anything for- athletic exercise. The Professor, who was ence to the influence of the Woman's eign to your line of work as it has been in Denatur in the summer of 1896, had clubs. The same principles are promul- mapped out. Since you belong to a two large classes, and now he has nearly democratic organization you will come 25 old and new pupils on his list. He is in contact with those of different inclinatevery inch a gentleman and a tember of tions and pursuits. The social woman acknowledged ability, commended by are to the same and. The step which is will not look such a butterfly in club physicians of Chicago and all the leading dress with high collar and long sleeves; cities of the west. The formation of the the more studious will not be looked upon class will be a great been to business and as bluestockings and dowdies. In club office men who as all do know do not get which is the result of federation is to be life you will cultivate a pirit of fairness, the health-giving exercise all men require there will be an exchange, a taking in to give proper play to the muscles and and giving out without fear of burt. You give to each gratifying elacticity. Many eion of the subject, led by Mrs. Arnold of will say, what you mean and all you young men and men in middle life bays Illini, giving an imginery organization of mean and give your neighbors equal op- joined the class. The professor gives ina club for a small town with a program. | postunity to be beard. Only with clear struction in Indian club swinging, dumb Reports were then heard from the Every thinking, concise speaking and patient bell exercise, fencing, respiration exer-Wednesday club and the Woman's club of listening can your object of being be cleas, scientific boxing and bag ponching;

the Woman's club and the Daughters of In large gatherings where all questions the Y. M. C. A. and standard gymnasthe American Revolution of Lincoln, and are discussed with freedom of speech and imms of the country. Is what everybody predicts, but a sure the Musical Culture club and Art class of feeling there must be perfect control of Decator. Encouraging remarks were temper and parfect frankness to differ club swinging, dumb bell exercise and made by Mrs. Alice Wells and the bonefits enges. This spirit if not consorous will fencing. She will form classes for ladge of district organization were set forth in serve to build up. Excesses and extremes and children. a paper by Mrs. E. S. Walker of the must be guarded against. Care will be Head Lettuce, Oyster Plant, Michigan Springfield Woman's club, which was taken to prove the faisity of the charge one of the most enjoyable papers given that a woman cannot be a consistent Turkeye, Broilers. Call up 344 Old and In speaking of some of the benefits to be club member and a good housekeeper. derived from district federation Mrs. Wal- The charge is unfounded, for in reality never in the history of the world were women so capable as housekeepers and tion like the individual in her own club mothers as now. The very executive abiland it behooves us in the 17th district to ity which makes a woman a good club make a high record. Women are con- member makes her methodical enough to asking of Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. plan for a little time to devote to her own

It is usually customary to hold those in authority responsible for failure in the Neb., with his perpetual motion machine must adhere to the motto of our national work of the club, but there are deeper reafederation, "Unity is Diversity," not in some and each one will feel a personal relis to be held in that city beginning the the narrow sense that refuses to listen to sponsibility. A good election of officers 1st of May. He will leave some time in criticism and repels progress, but in the greatly facilitates the work. There is no April. higher honor than to hold the high posttions of trust and responsibility in the ederated clubs in every phase of progress club, but this honor should not be lightly

A great many suggestions could be given as to methods that would prove a blodrance to the success of the club: irregularity in attendance, tell everyone onssion of the subject and after the reports | you meet that the club is constantly gold g of smollment were heard the meeting on the downward grade, etc., but I will touch lightly on those roints. In summing up the general suggestions

for the upbuilding of a club-keep a ohersful temper and look on the best side of everything. Do not think over the little things or the great things, our asso-ciates are not familiar with our amelities points and the effacing thoughts will leave Vice Presidents—Mrs. B. B. Shumbar free to go on without allowing ourway, Springfield Woman's club; Mrs. E. selves to be disturbed.

## CITY NEWS.

The Garver Case Goes to the Jury.

Passed Away in the State of Kansas - Pitzlin's Class is Growing Rapidly.

The case of Mrs. Diebi vs. David M. We have now extended the invitation she claims is due her for caring for Mr. to all the Woman's clubs in the district Garver during his final illness. The atcanital city with its strong clubs among ments and the case went to the jury this

#### DIED IN KANSAS.

Message Received Here To-Day Announcing Death of A. W. Heating,

A telegram was received in this city to-

day announcing the death of A. W. Heat-

ing at Wiobita, Kan. Mr. Heating was formerly a farmer living near I ong Creek and was also at one time a resident of Decatur. He was a son-in-law of A. B. Camp of Long Creek and was well known consumption. His health had been falling for some time. About three years ago he came to Decatur and engaged in the grocery business on West Decatur street. He sold out his grocery business and last winter was in Colorado. He returned to Decatur but his bealth gradually grew worse and he went to Wichita. Kan., about three months ago in the hope that the climate would be a benefit to him. He leaves no children. Mr. Reating's wife was with him at the time of his death and also R. S. Strouse, a young man who was formerly in his employ. Mrs. Heating and Mr. Strouse will arrive in Decatur with the remains Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The body will be taken to Long Creek for burial.

#### CLASS IS GROWING.

Prof. and Mrs. Pitzlin Will Soon be Ready for the Pupils.

Prof. and Mrs. P. J. Pitzin, who are guests at the Arcade, will soon be ready in fact all of the exercises recognized in

Mrs. Pitzlin will give lessons in Delsarte.

#### Lenten Facts.

That you are permitted to eat the following: Fresh Trout, White, Red Snapper, Black Bass, Croppie, Cat, Smeltz, Codfish, Blue Fish, Scalloge, Pickerel, Buffalo, Boned Herring, last but not least those delicacies, Blue Point Shell Oysters, all of which can be had for the Tel. 344, old and new. - 39d-1w

Will Exhibit the Machine.

Andrew Hill expects to go to Omaia,





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# HAVANA, MADRID

Spanish Cabinet Me

# LESS HOT WAR CHAT

Admiral Sicard, in Command of the West---Waiting to

Secretary Long Will Continue Department--Will Not Gi tion in Brief--The Ma Raised--Court of

Washington, Feb. 26.—Secretary Long | fact of enjoyed a sound eleep last night, the first he has had for some time, and in conse- a ref quence ha felt so much refreshed this morning that he decided to abandon his proposed absence from the navy department and continue on duty. He said he thought things were looking much better. The public ought not to be under any misapprehension regarding naval movements. So far they have mostly been of survey ordinary dispositions. The movements ing t of some warships, such as the Detroit and of th Marblebead, towards Key West, bave al. move ready been shown to have been in accord- said; ance with orders not only made but pub- some lished in newspapers before the Maine dis- plan

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS? The attention of naval officers has been in strongly attracted to the statement made with by representatives of the Spanish govern. the ment to the effect that there are no mark mines or torpedoes of any kind in Havana | now harbor. It can be said that this statement gue exactly agrees with inquiries that have enco been under way many months by the

agents of our government, for, so far, it is said, they have been unable to find the slightest evidence of existence of any plane of defense in the barbor by means of mines or torpedoes. Of course the effect of this statement, if it is to be accepted, is negative to the supposition that the digaster resulted from other than acci. day dental causes, as almost the unanimous olde testimony of experts is to the effect that | ity

#### Proctor at Havana.

the Maine.

no single torpedo of any kind known Uni

could have caused the tetrific wreck of pre-

Hayana, Feb. 26.-Senator Proctor of Vermont arrived this morning. He says his coming has no political eignificance. He is accompanied by a Washington real estate man and they have given out that they are engaged in a business venture.

## Key West, Fla., Feb. 26.—The cruiser day

Detroit arrived today from Mobile and the

#### SPANISH HONOR AGAIN

Official Statement that There are No the lines or Torpedoes in the Harbor.

Washington, Feb. 26.-The statement

by the Spanish charge d'affairs, Du Bosc, m sent out by the Associated Press last up night to the effect that no mines, tor- M. pedous or submarine defences of any kind are inside or outside of Havana harbor, of was laid before our government today by Senor Du Bose. It may be said in this pr connection that this information is the te result of a suggestion by the Associated Press to Senor Du Mose that in view of the positive statements bout such sub be marine defenses, the facts count to be ci known. Accepting this view Da Bors made inquiries by cable from sources capable of giving the exact facts and the statement is as above received by him last ciated Press. Senor Du Bosc wanted it

WSUN CORRESPONDENCE